



*Coleraine Victoria*

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The 9<sup>th</sup> Australian Pedal Car Grand Prix is a charity event held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 in Coleraine. This all-inclusive event brings the community together for fun and fitness. Teams build and decorate their pedal cars and train hard for the endurance race that, for the first time, this 1.1km track will be raced at the picturesque Coleraine Historic Railway Station Tourist Centre and Lagoon. (Start in McConochie St, Robertson St, Pilleau St, Young St and back to McConochie St).

**We invite you to join in by entering a team or teams in the race. We can provide you with two options.**

Option 1: Source, borrow your own pedal car from a community member in Coleraine. Please phone Lisa on 0409752609 if you would like to borrow a car and I can help source one.

Option 2: Make your own pedal car from specs provided by the committee.

While the 1.1 km track is no Mount Panorama it's certainly fun and unique with a range of chicanes, and inclines that are challenging in a pedal car.

As well as all the action on the track there will be food, activities and entertainment for kids not involved in a team, along with a country market for all to peruse.

There have been changes to categories in 2023. The junior category is unchanged, secondary school age team has changed to OPEN (over 13 years of age to adult), and the OPEN category has changed to ELITE (for FAST cars only).

Three categories are open for teams who will compete for almost \$5000 in prize money.

- **JUNIOR:** Entrants must be aged 13 and under on race day, make a team of up to eight pedallers and two adult pit crew.  
Entry is \$50 per team. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$500. 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$250, and 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$150.
- **OPEN:** Entrants must be aged 13 or over on race day, make a team of four pedallers and two adult pit crew.  
Entry is \$50 per team. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$500. 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$250, and 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$150.
- **ELITE:** The Elite team is a team of four pedallers and two adult pit crew.  
Entry is \$100 per team. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$1500. 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$1000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$500.

**Please note: The teams must have two pit crew, children must not be unattended at the race.**

Trophies are also up for grabs for the highest fundraiser and best presented car, as voted by the crowd, and all participants receive a Certificate of Participation.

**Change to Fundraising: Fundraising is essential for this event. Teams can either fundraise for The Australian Pedal Car Grand Prix committee to distribute to the Coleraine Community Or teams can fundraise for charities of their choice. All fundraising money must be handed in at registration on the day of the race. If teams choose to fundraise for their own charity then 10% of that teams fundraising will be kept by the APCGP committee for management costs.**

Scrutineering of the cars starts at 12 pm, there is a hot lap (Entry for hot lap is \$50) for teams to enter if desired at 1pm and racing is from 2 till 4pm.

We hope that your school community would enjoy being a part of this Coleraine event by building a pedal car, rejuvenating a pedal car, or borrowing a pedal car and entering the race.

Our website address has changed and is under construction now but in the coming months it will be live and information on how to build your own pedal car and how to enter will be available on **<[www.pedalcargp.au](http://www.pedalcargp.au)>**

There are also pictures and clips of previous events on Facebook and YouTube.

We do hope that you are able to put this on your school's agenda for this year, and we will see you here in Coleraine on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Hudson  
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The Australian Pedal Car Grand Prix Committee.